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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Alster et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3618
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Application No.: 10/742,897	)	Examiner: Hau V Phan
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Filed: December 23, 2003	)	
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For: DUAL ENGINE ELECTRIC DRIVE	)	Confirmation No.: 7089
SYSTEM	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the pages that follow. The amendments include an amendment to the Abstract. In addition, this paper includes amendments to the claims. In particular, claims 1, 5, 10, 14, and 17 are amended and claims 4 and 19 are cancelled. Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.